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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 19 Mar 93 20:01:59 GMT  
From: ogicse!cs.uoregon.edu!news.uoregon.edu!systems@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Alinco 580 (was RE: TH78A vs DJ580)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jerrys@holly.can.com wrote:

>\*\*\*\*\*ALINCO PEOPLE READ THIS\*\*\*\*\*  
>THE NUMBERS ON THE KEYPADS WEAR OFF EXTREMELY FAST, 2 MONTHS ON MINE.  
>FIX THIS PLEASE. THE RADIO IS GREAT, SERVICE OK, BUT THE LITTLE THING  
>LIKE THAT CAN

>BE A PAIN IN THE BUT...

>\*\*\*\*\*

>PS This is not a flame, but just a very important comment.

>Responded welcome.

>J Sturge

>VE7IYB /YB0 Soon :-)

AMEN!!! My keypad characters wore off at an alarming rate. I purchased the soft case for the radio and it has helped somewhat but they continue to deteriorate. Has anyone found a solution to this problem? I know the Alinco's are less expensive but I feel you should be able to have the characters legible after 30 days of use.

Jeff Hite KF7SZ

Computing Center

U of Oregon

jeffh@ludwig.cc.uoregon.edu

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1993 16:03:40 GMT

From: spsgate!mogate!newsgate!NewsWatcher!user@uunet.uu.net

Subject: A question about interference

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Mar18.222430.5310@wvnmvs.wvnet.edu>, un027713@wvnmvs.wvnet.edu wrote:

to others. But, I found out that the carrier for CABLE channel 18 is in the

> 2-meter band (it comes in on my HXT-202).

anybody got a list of cable channel freqs?

\* Chris Terwilliger, KI7LD

rrgd50@email.sps.mot.com \*

\* Motorola

"And now, the sequence of events, \*

\* 2100 E. Elliot Rd. EL374

in no particular order." \*

\* Tempe, AZ 85284

- Dan Rather \*

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1993 17:53:03 GMT

From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.columbia.edu!cunibx.cc.columbia.edu!

hyx1@ames.arpa

Subject: CW timing, rare char, & Curtis chip

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I ran into some Morse characters that I don't know the meaning of,  
or perhaps they don't have any special meaning.  
I'm sure some of you will know.

Symbol	CW Pattern
;	-.-.-.
:	---...
! (AS)	.-....
-	-.....-

2nd Q: Is there a formula for calculating the word/character  
speed with the duration for a dit.  
(Assume the duration for dit is T, dah is 3T, element space  
is T, character space is 3T, and word space is 7T.)

3rd Q: What's the difference between the 3 Curtis keyer chips?  
They are 8044, 8044B, and 8044ABM, also referred to as  
Iambic type A, B, and "A or B" respectively.

Thanks for the time.

Please don't change the subject line. (So that I can keep track.)

-Harry Xu (KB2LHA/AE)      InterNet: hyx1@columbia.edu  
                             BitNet:    hyx1@cunixf

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Date: 19 Mar 93 21:16:53 GMT  
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!  
gerald@cc.utexas.edu!gerald@cc.utexas.edu!usenet@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: CW timing and rare char.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Actually AS (Wait) is also used on many cw traffic nets.

Thus:

tex tex de kb5elv qni k  
n  
n  
de N5RUL ge buddy qru k  
ge dave n5ru1 tu pse [as] tex qni k  
...  
Etc.

That symbol then means: Wait; stand by. One cannot leave the net till one is  
excused (QNX).

Never heard it as an exclamation point. However, I read a QST correspondence letter a couple years back that proposed ---. as an exclamation point, so when I have occasion to use that symbol, I use ---. (I like it, even if it's not correct, orthodox, or whatever).

73

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV, Riff-Raff #4

The World's Youngest Old Fart :-)

Internet: davros@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu

"One foot in a brave new world, one foot still in bed ..."

--from Those Who Dig: "Mr. Banana Head"

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1993 18:52:23 GMT

From: netcomsv!netcom.com!prs@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: How To Identify An Olde Gruendig Radio Part ???

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A friend of mine is repairing an old Grundig multiband radio made in the early 1960's with vacuum tubes, etc. In the power supply she found a strange part with short in it and wants to replace it.

The unidentified part was located near the power transformer but it is not a filter choke, electrolytic capacitor or diode. It is about one inch diameter, 6 inches long heavy metal tube. It's part numbers are

AEG

B 250 C 200 N2

512.02/36

s1z 1638

GRUNDIG

If anyone can identify this part (or hint to me how I can!) please replay by email.

Many thanks :-)

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Date: 19 Mar 93 10:07:00 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!pasteur!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!pitt.edu!dsinc!ubos!satalink!marc.snyder@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: Icom IC-W21AT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for any info, reviews, or comments on the new Icom IC-W21AT, dual band ht. I did call Icom to check on out-of-band receive capabilities, and although it's not documented, they did tell me that it does cover:  
TX 144-148 MHz & 440-450 MHz  
RX 118-136 MHz (AM), 138-174 MHz (FM), and 800-950 MHz

No modification is necessary, you just have to press the B, #, and power button simultaneously. It looks very similar to the Alinco DJ-580T as far as frequency coverage is concerned. However, it is \$100 more than the Alinco (\$509 in the Phila area), so I'd like to hear from some with personal experience with this ht before making a final decision. Thanks.  
Marc - WA30KW - Cheltenham, PA (marc.snyder@satalink.com)

\_\_\_ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

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Date: 19 Mar 93 17:46:30 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: ORBS\$079.2liners  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB KEPS @ AMSAT \$ORBS-079.N  
2Line Orbital Elements 079.AMSAT

HR AMSAT ORBITAL ELEMENTS FOR AMATEUR SATELLITES IN NASA FORMAT  
FROM N3FKV HEWITT, TX March 20, 1993  
BID: \$ORBS-079.N

DECODE 2-LINE ELSETS WITH THE FOLLOWING KEY:  
1 AAAAAU 00 0 0 BBBB.BBBBBBBB .CCCCCCC 00000-0 00000-0 0 DDDZ  
2 AAAAA EEE.EEEE FFF.FFFF GGGGGGG HHH.HHHH III.IIII JJ.JJJJJJJKKKKKZ  
KEY: A-CATALOGNUM B-EPOCHTIME C-DECAY D-ELSETNUM E-INCLINATION F-RAAN  
G-ECCENTRICITY H-ARGPERIGEE I-MNANOM J-MNMOTION K-ORBITNUM Z-CHECKSUM

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

A0-10  
1 14129U 83 58 B 93071.00603530 -.000000013 00000-0 99999-4 0 9778  
2 14129 27.0737 35.7496 6015223 64.4820 344.7922 2.05878460 73261  
U0-11  
1 14781U 84 21 B 93076.54580506 .000000896 00000-0 16090-3 0 4069  
2 14781 97.8216 106.9712 0011335 294.8511 65.1519 14.68908231483267  
RS-10/11

1 18129U 87 54 A 93077.74710372 .000000097 00000-0 99999-4 0 5780  
2 18129 82.9248 305.4684 0010568 204.3132 155.7501 13.72311461287449  
AO-13  
1 19216U 88 51 B 93073.11886423 -.000000007 00000-0 99999-4 0 5720  
2 19216 57.6448 327.8276 7255246 310.4621 6.1944 2.09720380 36361  
FO-20  
1 20480U 90 13 C 93068.60717966 -.000000000 00000-0 28009-4 0 4400  
2 20480 99.0574 303.5941 0540538 312.3140 43.3331 12.83218168144549  
AO-21  
1 21087U 91 6 A 93077.63840604 .000000101 00000-0 99999-4 0 7226  
2 21087 82.9411 119.8488 0033891 275.0975 84.6291 13.74512284107008  
RS-12/13  
1 21089U 91 7 A 93077.16853936 .000000064 00000-0 62371-4 0 3968  
2 21089 82.9217 349.6137 0029660 300.4358 59.3875 13.74017048106021  
UO-14  
1 20437U 90 5 B 93075.76803171 .000000187 00000-0 80664-4 0 7304  
2 20437 98.6214 161.0636 0011343 95.0821 265.1658 14.29747399164221  
AO-16  
1 20439U 90 5 D 93071.71319562 .000000208 00000-0 88582-4 0 5470  
2 20439 98.6244 157.8470 0011909 104.7407 255.5099 14.29805546163658  
DO-17  
1 20440U 90 5 E 93062.19540897 .000000153 00000-0 67253-4 0 5483  
2 20440 98.6296 148.6110 0011532 133.4737 226.7410 14.29933804162300  
WO-18  
1 20441U 90 5 F 93075.73842817 .000000222 00000-0 94073-4 0 5527  
2 20441 98.6274 162.0569 0012594 92.5381 267.7250 14.29924438164249  
LO-19  
1 20442U 90 5 G 93077.21541517 .000000208 00000-0 88276-4 0 5494  
2 20442 98.6289 163.6820 0012347 89.5928 270.6676 14.30013163164467  
UO-22  
1 21575U 91 50 B 93073.74582429 .000000270 00000-0 98254-4 0 2475  
2 21575 98.4832 151.3579 0007336 221.3755 138.6877 14.36792117 87108  
KO-23  
1 22077U 92 52 B 93070.30867943 .000000000 00000-0 99999-4 0 940  
2 22077 66.0779 169.1155 0009657 210.7767 149.2671 12.86276851 27252  
NOAA-9  
1 15427U 84123 A 93078.03953237 .000000173 00000-0 11235-3 0 3222  
2 15427 99.1121 116.6218 0015784 63.1487 297.1289 14.13492366426046  
NOAA-10  
1 16969U 86 73 A 93078.04061623 .000000233 00000-0 11629-3 0 1660  
2 16969 98.5203 95.7072 0012474 216.2091 143.8233 14.24779974337796  
MET-2/17  
1 18820U 88 5 A 93075.55254750 .000000062 00000-0 50101-4 0 8579  
2 18820 82.5379 272.5949 0017758 29.1652 331.0496 13.84676533259026  
MET-3/2  
1 19336U 88 64 A 93075.65722424 .000000043 00000-0 99999-4 0 272  
2 19336 82.5394 287.4303 0017149 332.3769 27.6440 13.16956362223032  
NOAA-11

1 19531U 88 89 A 93078.16061368 .00000363 00000-0 21635-3 0 713  
 2 19531 99.1231 52.2184 0011830 336.5670 23.4913 14.12845789230962  
 MET-2/18  
 1 19851U 89 18 A 93076.64923928 .00000124 00000-0 10104-3 0 7981  
 2 19851 82.5225 147.9045 0015769 68.1013 292.1823 13.84326660204526  
 MET-3/3  
 1 20305U 89 86 A 93061.52599304 .00000043 00000-0 99999-4 0 6989  
 2 20305 82.5460 240.0985 0017031 24.1695 336.0249 13.16009688161078  
 MET-2/19  
 1 20670U 90 57 A 93066.84524313 .00000059 00000-0 47871-4 0 5485  
 2 20670 82.5436 218.8600 0016839 18.6084 341.5690 13.84162627136103  
 FY-1/2  
 1 20788U 90 81 A 93078.00836635 .00000353 00000-0 25683-3 0 5311  
 2 20788 98.8696 106.8854 0014457 192.4812 167.6003 14.01288868129958  
 MET-2/20  
 1 20826U 90 86 A 93076.18837761 .00000130 00000-0 10854-3 0 5549  
 2 20826 82.5275 149.5864 0012006 250.0241 109.9626 13.83540119124565  
 MET-3/4  
 1 21232U 91 30 A 93069.26985156 .00000043 00000-0 99999-4 0 3510  
 2 21232 82.5486 137.6962 0017394 279.9095 80.0063 13.16821757 90304  
 NOAA-12  
 1 21263U 91 32 A 93078.04803834 .00000327 00000-0 16440-3 0 5262  
 2 21263 98.6674 109.7174 0013751 113.3205 246.9422 14.22220486 95832  
 MET-3/5  
 1 21655U 91 56 A 93076.94731169 .00000043 00000-0 99999-4 0 4097  
 2 21655 82.5549 78.9597 0012216 257.4437 102.5319 13.16818478 76419  
 MIR  
 1 16609U 86 17 A 93077.96233881 .00022580 00000-0 27792-3 0 9481  
 2 16609 51.6225 312.3740 0001970 157.0425 203.0785 15.60140184405066  
 HUBBLE  
 1 20580U 90 37 B 93077.81984610 .00002644 00000-0 23737-3 0 584  
 2 20580 28.4697 286.5665 0004660 176.3120 183.7371 14.92473589158003  
 GRO  
 1 21225U 91 27 B 93075.87261295 .00046106 00000-0 35179-3 0 8438  
 2 21225 28.4658 249.0319 0004242 166.2174 193.8548 15.70732368110703  
 TUBSAT  
 1 21577U 91 50 D 93075.71882735 .00000194 00000-0 73442-4 0 2476  
 2 21577 98.4830 152.9407 0006193 214.2700 145.8092 14.36350602 87362  
 SARA  
 1 21578U 91 50 E 93076.69371243 .00001205 00000-0 40966-3 0 4146  
 2 21578 98.4880 155.1872 0005165 209.1045 150.9876 14.38298018 87576  
 UARS  
 1 21701U 91 63 B 93057.74061066 .00002260 00000-0 21745-3 0 2405  
 2 21701 56.9824 264.1902 0005133 86.3220 273.8400 14.96649214 79763  
 FREJA  
 1 22161U 92 64 A 93074.19341828 .00000579 00000-0 32539-3 0 1181  
 2 22161 63.0072 13.3646 0770330 274.4697 76.8812 13.21603742 21132  
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Date: 19 Mar 93 17:22:22 GMT  
From: anomaly.sbs.com!n1mpq!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Repeater in simplex band ??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

joes@hpwarbz.wal.hp.com writes:

> I recently began hearing a repeater in the simplex section of the 2M band  
> d  
> (144.560 MHz). It is clearly a repeater, with autopatch, and I question the  
> e  
> legality of this. 144.560 is the output frequency; I haven't found the input  
> ,  
> and may not if the signals are too weak.  
>  
> Does anyone have an opinion on this? Is it legal to use a simplex frequency  
> y  
> as a repeater output? The person does identify his call, but he can't hear me  
> e  
> since I don't know the input frequency.

It's more than likely a simplex repeater. What it does is records the incoming signal (usually digitally) and re-sends it. All on the same frequency, that's why there might be a lag. As for legality, well, if it's an un-coordinated repeater he may have problems but as far as I know, he's in the clear.

Tony

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-- Anthony S. Pelliccio, n1mpq/aa // A man who feels sees life as //  
-- system @ garlic.sbs.com // a tragedy, a man who thinks //  
-----// sees life as a comedy. (This //  
-- Flame Retardent Sysadmin // was in my fortune cookie!) //  
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-- This is a calm .sig! --  
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Date: 19 Mar 93 16:17:48 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: STS-55 SAREX Mission  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu



SB SAREX@AMSAT \$STS-55.003  
STS-55 Delay & New Keps

The STS-55 launch has been delayed until Monday, March 22.  
The following elements, valid for an on-time launch at 14:51 UTC,  
were provided by Gil Carman, WA5NOM.

STS-55  
1 00055U 93 81.66931033 .00120200 00000-0 36300-3 0 50  
2 00055 28.4697 234.3316 0003812 314.2100 45.8202 15.90487610 29

Satellite: STS-55  
Catalog number: 00055  
Epoch time: 93081.66931033 =====> (22 MAR 93 16:03:48.41 UTC)  
Element set: JSC-005  
Inclination: 28.4697 deg  
RA of node: 234.3316 deg Space Shuttle Flight STS-55  
Eccentricity: .0003812 Prelaunch Keplerian Elements  
Arg of perigee: 314.2100 deg Launch: 22 MAR 93 14:51 UTC  
Mean anomaly: 45.8202 deg  
Mean motion: 15.90487610 rev/day G. L. Carman  
Decay rate: 1.2020e-03 rev/day\*2 NASA Johnson Space Center  
Epoch rev: 2

Submitted by Frank Bauer, KA3HDO for the SAREX Working Group

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Date: 19 Mar 93 17:53:50 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Undeliverable Mail to Bob, KU7G  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Recently Cecil\_A\_Moore@ccm.hf.intel.com asked:

>This morning I tried to reply to a request by Bob, KU7G, at his  
>FROM: address of:  
>  
> psinntp!arrrl.org@uunet.uu.net  
>  
>What I got was: Returned mail: Host unknown  
>  
>There was no other address given except the one above. How does one  
>reply to a posting when the FROM: address doesn't work?

I'm glad you asked! I'm posting a reply to this because I think it will be of interest to many folks. First of all, Internet etiquette ("netiquette") says that you \*DO NOT\* send a message to Bob by posting something to the newsgroup, e.g., "Message for Bob KU7G". You don't want to do this because it's a waste of net bandwidth: that message to one person would be sent to literally thousands of sites all over the world, some of which pay for their network connection based on the volume of traffic.

Now...how to find Bob...

1. First, carefully reexamine the mail address in the posting to make sure you didn't make any typos. Also, you might be able to tell just by looking whether or not the mail address even stands a chance of working. In this case, it doesn't look good: "psinnntp" contains the string "nntp" which is the name of the netnews protocol, suggesting Bob's message came from some sort of network posting daemon. Something like "news" would suggest the same thing.
2. You could try sending a message to "postmaster" at the source site, asking for Bob's email address. Think about this though. After all, a human will have to read and figure this out and he might not want to be pestered about this. In this case the message would go to [postmaster@arrl.org](mailto:postmaster@arrl.org).
3. Since he has a callsign, KU7G, you can look it up in the callbook to get his address then send him a letter in the normal mail. Don't laugh, I'm serious. If you really want to get in touch with Bob, this method would have a high likelihood of working. You could also call directory assistance in the town Bob lives in and try to get his phone number and then give him a phone call! By the way, you could try the online callbook server, [telnet electra.cs.buffalo.edu](telnet://electra.cs.buffalo.edu) 2000, to get Bob's address.

Remember, it is never acceptable to use a netnews category posting in place of direct email. I'm truly surprised at how many people do that instead of resorting to plain old mail or a phone call...

73 de Scott W01G

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Scott Sminkey

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[sasminkey@eng.xyplex.com](mailto:sasminkey@eng.xyplex.com)

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Date: 19 Mar 93 10:57:59 -0700

From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!uwm.edu!caen!destroyer!cs.ubc.ca!mala.bc.ca!  
wagner@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Weather Satellite Digital Formats  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <C3ww3A.406@quadsys.com>, roland@quadsys.com (Roland Besserer) writes:

> I am building a decoder for analog transmissions from weather satellites.  
> The literature I have read also refers to the satellites transmitting  
> higher-resolution images in digital format.

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> Does anyone know where I can find out more about the digital format and  
> frequencies used?

>

> Thanx

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> Roland Besserer                      QUAD Systems, Santa Cruz                      roland@quadsys.com

When recording analog weafax signals, your normal tape recorder isn't that good  
due to frequency/speed variations.

Use a VCR to record the audio. It must be recording a video signal (anything  
will due) and feed the audio in from your receiver.

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73, Tom

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Tom Wagner, Audio Visual Technician. Malaspina College Nanaimo British Columbia  
(604) 753-3245, Local 2226 Fax (604) 755-8742 Callsign VE7GDA

I do not recycle..... I keep everything!                      (All standard disclaimers apply)

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Date: 19 Mar 1993 16:54:12 GMT  
From: meaddata!pdd@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: White House To Auction Airwaves  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1oake0INNgT8@topaz.bds.com>, ron@topaz.bds.com (Ron Natalie) writes:

|> >The New York Times page C1 reported today, 3/18/93, that the White House wants  
|> >to auction the nations airwaves to reduce the budget.

|>

|> I don't know about auction, but charging some of the more lucrative services



Am I to assume that with a Motorola HT you can decode morse?

It's always interesting how a decent thread can turn to garbage so quickly.  
At least update the Subject line!

--sas

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West Lafayette, IN 47907-1061

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Date: 19 Mar 93 19:37:36 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <930314.232317.9Z4.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,  
<1993Mar18.210847.29778@sj.ate.slb.com>, <1ocun4INNncd@topaz.bds.com>6  
Subject : Re: Motorola HTs

In article <1ocun4INNncd@topaz.bds.com> ron@topaz.bds.com (Ron Natalie) writes:

>\_.\_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ .  
>... \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ . \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ .

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu       | adequately be explained by stupidity.

"I can understand if it just won't work but I think locking up my system  
to tell me this is a little excessive." -- Steve Luzynski

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 93 10:22:05 -0800  
From: mdisea!mdivax1!van-bc!holly!jerrys@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Mar12.160813.24809@mixcom.com>,  
<930311.194505.5p8.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,  
<1993Mar17.104249.8532@EE.Surrey.Ac.UK>Z  
Subject : Re: Kenwood TH78A vs. Alinco DJ580

In <1993Mar17.104249.8532@EE.Surrey.Ac.UK> M.Willis@ee.surrey.ac.uk (Mike Willis)

writes:

>|> system@garlic.sbs.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) wrote:

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>|> >A 580T would crack like an egg if you put 100 lbs on it, let alone a

>|> >car.

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>|> Eggs are pretty tough you know.

Well as far as my experiences go, I am happy with the DJ-580, as I have had it for almost 1 year, (just be sure to get a case).

\*\*\*\*\*ALINCO PEOPLE READ THIS\*\*\*\*\*

THE NUMBERS ON THE KEYPADS WEAR OFF EXTREMELY FAST, 2 MONTHS ON MINE.

FIX THIS PLEASE. THE RADIO IS GREAT, SERVICE OK, BUT THE LITTLE THING LIKE THAT CAN

BE A PAIN IN THE BUT...

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PS This is not a flame, but just a very important comment.

Responded welcome.

J Sturge

VE7IYB /YB0 Soon :-)

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Subject : Re: Motorola HTs

In article <1993Mar19.183613.16025@en.ecn.purdue.edu> n9ljx@en.ecn.purdue.edu (Scott A Stambaugh) writes:

>Am I to assume that with a Motorola HT you can decode morse?

Sure. After all, you can drive nails, dent concrete, and chock railroad cars with them...

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.

"I can understand if it just won't work but I think locking up my system  
to tell me this is a little excessive." -- Steve Luzynski

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Subject : Re: Ham Radio Outlet incident

[regarding "free salesmen"]

When I was in high school I would have enjoyed playing salesmen for  
a radio store (on Lung Guylan, New Yawk) for free.

I knew every radio and all the specs - kinda like a kid with baseball  
stats.

Being able to buy a rig "at store cost" would have been an added bonus  
for a high school kid that didn't have alot of money.

On the other hand, it explains why service is so poor: There is no  
incentive for "free" help to care about customers.

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There is nothing wrong with your CRT;  
do not attempt to adjust the picture.  
WE are controlling transmission...

QSL? QRU? QRZ? QLZ? QFA?

- The Control Voice

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